

Permit Process for Interim Construction Period - Eagleland Non-motorized Water Recreational Crafts

Overview

The City of San Antonio Downtown Operations Department permits citizens to engage in water recreation activities within specified boundaries of the San Antonio River. With construction of the Eagleland section of the San Antonio River Improvements Project nearly complete, and ongoing construction in the South Channel, this policy allows for the permitting of non-motorized water recreation activities in the Eagleland section of the San Antonio River Walk. Downtown Operations is responsible for accepting applications and issuing permits to residents. San Antonio Park Police is responsible for enforcement.

Please note this is the interim permitting process for water recreational activity. Boundaries for water recreation activity are subject to change based on construction activity along the San Antonio River.

Boundaries for Recreation Activity

Launch & Recovery Area:

- Between Eagleland and Lone Star (approximately 20 feet north of railroad bridge)

Boundary for Permit:

- San Antonio River Walk - Eagleland area from Lone Star railroad trellis to Alamo Street

Permit Process

- Download the 30 day permit request form at www.sanantonio.gov/dtops
- Send completed permit application to Downtown Operations Department:
 - Fax: (210) 207-4276
 - Mailing Address:
400 N. St. Mary's, #100
San Antonio, Texas 78205Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for return of a signed permit
- Applicant will receive a paper permit signed by Downtown Operations Department Director or designee. Please allow 5 business days for processing.
- Applicant must follow all Rules and Regulations as outlined below.

Rules and Regulations

- Willful body contact with water is prohibited.
- Per state law, a personal flotation device must be kept in the watercraft for each rider.
- Consuming alcoholic beverages during water recreation activities is prohibited.
- By issuing this permit, the City of San Antonio makes no guarantees about the safety of water recreation activities in the River. Applicant assumes all risks and liabilities associated with participation.
- A copy of the paper permit must be kept aboard the watercraft at all times.
- Applicant is only allowed to operate his/her watercraft within the boundaries stated above, and must obey all posted signage instructions.
- Riders must follow all state and federal laws. More information on current laws, plus safety tips, can be found online at: <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/boat/paddlingtrails/safety/>
- The City of San Antonio reserves the rights to prohibit activity within the River and/or revoke this permit at any time.

Questions

For questions or more information, contact us at (210) 207-3677.